

FIREWORKS DISPLAY



BRAY HARBOUR
SUN 15TH MARCH - 7.30PM

Our annual St. Patrick's Fireworks Display will take place in the superb location of Bray Harbour. This beautiful scene will perfectly showcase the sky full of colours as we celebrate this fantastic weekend. Arrive early to get the best viewing spot, as the Fireworks Display is renowned for drawing huge crowds!



RECOMMENDED VIEWPOINTS

- 1. Harbour carpark
- 2. The prom up to junction of Quinsboro Rd



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St. Patrick's Festival Bray 2015

FRIDAY 13TH – TUESDAY 17TH MARCH 2015



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County Wick District
Municipal District of Bray
(Incorporating the Municipal District of Wicklow)

EUROSHOW
Fun Fair

BIG FUNDAY OUT
Sat 14th, Civic Centre, Main St.



FIREWORKS DISPLAY
Sun 15th, Harbour Walls

BRAY HEAD GUIDED WALK
Mon 16th, Bray Head

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Fáilte romhat chuig ceiliúradh bliantúil Lá Fhéile Pádraig i mBré Culann! Beidh imeachtaí suimiúla, spraoi agus ceol againn don teaghlach agus don pobal ar fad. Tá súil againn go mbíonn deireadh seachtaine iontach agaibh ar fad!

The St. Patrick's Festival Bray 2015 will launch with the arrival of **Birds Euroshow Funfair** on Friday 13th which will be on the Southern Seafront all weekend until Tuesday 17th. Along with this, we have both the **Céilí Breakfast** and the **Big Funday Out** returning from previous years for a family-friendly weekend. New events this year include the traditional Irish St. Patrick's Eve **Ceol agus Craic**, and an historic walk up Bray Head.

All events are **FREE**, with heartfelt thanks to our sponsors, volunteers, participants and the emergency services.



BIG FUNDAY OUT

The Civic Plaza • Sat 14th March
 1pm to 3pm

Our Big Funday Out this year features fantastic activities that will be fun for the whole family. Get creative with face painters, marvel at the skilful still walkers and magician and meet some of the snakes that St. Patrick banished from Ireland. Other features include

Irish Dancing, a céilí, along with other creepy crawlies. Come on down to take part in this fantastic event!

BIRDS EUROSHOW FUNFAIR

Southern Seafront • from Fri 13th to Tue 17th March - 12.00 noon Daily
 Birds Euroshow Funfair is back! All of your favourite rides down on Bray Seafront for the entire St. Patrick's Day Weekend catering for both daring thrill seekers and those looking for a tamer experience. Don't miss out on a fantastic family weekend filled with atmosphere and fun!



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COFFEE DOCK AT THE BOATHOUSE CÉILÍ BREAKFAST

South Beach Car Park • Sun 15th March
 - 11.00am

Children of all ages are invited to Coffee Dock at The Boathouse on the Promenade for a crash course in Irish dancing. Once they have exhausted themselves with all the dancing, a small breakfast roll and a juice will be provided compliments of The Boathouse.

ST. PATRICK'S EVE CEOL AGUS CRAIC

Strand Hotel • Mon 16th at 9pm
 To get into the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, come on down to our St. Patrick's Eve Ceol agus Craic event in the Strand Hotel. Collect your

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shamrock for St. Patrick's Day and enjoy an evening of entertainment with live traditional music from Dublin Folk. Why not try some Irish food as there will be Beef and Guinness Stew to purchase along with a glass of Guinness.

ST. PATRICK'S BRAY HEAD WALK

Bray Head • Mon 16th at 12 noon
 Enjoy the beautiful scenery that Bray has to offer while learning about the history of Bray Head! There are limited numbers so make sure you book early through bray.ie. A tour guide and a packed lunch will be provided.



	Thurs 12th	Friday 13th	Saturday 14th	Sunday 15th	Monday 16th	Tuesday 17th
Bray Seafront		Euroshow Funfair 12pm - 8pm	Euroshow Funfair 12pm - 8pm	Euroshow Funfair 12pm - 8pm Vintage Car Display (2pm - 4pm)	Euroshow Funfair 12pm - 8pm Bray Head Guided Walk 12pm	Euroshow Funfair 12pm - 8pm
Coffee Dock at The Boathouse				Boathouse Céili Breakfast 11am		
Bray Harbour				Fireworks Display 7.30pm		
Bray Town Centre			Big Fun Day Out 1pm to 3pm			Pre-Parade Party 1pm Parade Start Town Hall 3pm
Mermaid Arts Centre			Riverdance for toddlers event The Speks 2pm Songs and stories (Christy Dignam & Joe Jewel) 8pm			
The Martello		Derek Quigley 9pm The Poorboys 12.30am	Gossip Band 9pm	Rory Quinn 9pm	Niall Donnelly 9pm	Bog of the Loughs 9pm
Royal Hotel & Merrill Leisure Club	Musical Night on behalf of The Knights of Columbanus - all proceeds to go to Sa Bhaile		Austin Power	The Little Apples		The Contenders 3pm
The Porter House	Late bar Live music from midnight until late with SIMPLY HITS.	Late bar with DJ from 10pm until late	Late bar with DJ from 10pm until late	MOTHERS DAY, Food served all day until 9.30pm Followed by live music from 9.30pm	Live music with HIT MAN TRIO from 10pm followed by DJ & Late bar	Live music with THE LUNA BOYS from 7.30pm followed by DJ & late bar, Ceol Agus Craic Go Leor
The Esplanade Hotel			Holy Redeemer Race Night 8pm till late			Live Music
The Harbour Bar		Brian Meakin 10.30pm - 12.30am	Explojans 10.30pm - 12.30am	Mongoose 9pm - 11pm	The Eskies 9.30pm - 11.30pm	Toasted Special 10pm - 12am
Ocean Bar					Bray Set Dancers 9pm	
The Strand					Ceol agus Craic with Dublin Folk 9pm	Jaker 5pm-7pm
The Hibernian Inn			Live Trad Music		Live Trad Music	
The Florentine Bar			R&B 9.30pm	Live Music 9pm	The Great Pretenders 9.30pm	Crooked Jack 5pm
Jim Doyles			6 Nations Live from 2pm	DJ Chill 9.30pm	Brooklyn Brothers 9.30pm	The Vivas 9.30pm
Hollands		Live Music from 9pm	Live Music from 9pm		Traditional open session in garden 9pm	Bring your instruments, annual feast in the street for parade

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN BRAY

TUESDAY 17TH MARCH

ECUMENICAL BLESSING OF THE SHAMROCK

Kylemore Nursing Road,
Sidmonton Road Bray • 1pm

The historic retelling of the Holy Trinity will take place at an Ecumenical Blessing of the Shamrock as a community celebration for St. Patrick's Day.

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL PARADE

Town Hall to Viewing Stand
Northern Seafront • 3pm

Before the parade starts, come on down early to our Pre-Parade Party for live music and entertainment. Feel free to dress up and have fun even if you are not walking in the parade. Many community groups from local organisations, businesses, performers, sporting groups and Marching Bands will make their way through Bray this year as we celebrate one of the largest parades on the East Coast. The Parade will start

at the Town Hall and end at the Viewing Stand outside Jackie O'Driscoll's Lounge. All participants will get to show off their talents to the crowd as well as the judging panel of local dignitaries.

PARADE GRAND MARSHAL

It is our pleasure to have Claire Darmody, Senior Producer of The Morning Show on East Coast FM, who is at the forefront of this community platform. Claire is widely renowned for the popular East Coast FM Coffee Morning, a charitable event in aid of local cancer support centres, and was awarded the Bray Chamber Endeavour Award for Person of the Year.



LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

PARTICIPATING GROUPS INCLUDE

Eagle Martial Arts
5th Wicklow Bray Sea Scouts
3 Characters
Signal Arts Centre
Classic American Motors Ireland
Antun Kovacic
Bray Musical Soc
Rachel Fisher Hip Hop
Bray Cardiac First Responders
All Sorts

Kia Roi
Bray Hockey Club
Artastic Street Theatre
The Stacksteads Boomerang Band
Modernettes Baton Twirlers
Southside Chinese Residence Assoc
Wicklow Civil Defence
Ardmore Rovers FC
Wolfe Tone Youth Club
Wolfe Tone Twirlers

Lakers "meeting Special Needs"
East Coast FM
Grand Marshal Claire Darmody
Masters Temple
Purple House Cancer Support
County Wicklow Lawn Tennis Club
Tallaght Festival Band
Fire Eaters
Bray Sailing Club
and many more

PARADE ROUTE



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